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1. The present chief of the Hupeh Department of Public Security is LI Chieh-sheng (李傑生)¹, a nominee of the Chairman of the Hupeh Government, LI Hsien-nien (李先念)². Through his Public Security Department, LI Chieh-sheng controls 70 hsien bureaus and 4 municipality bureaus. All of the bureaus appear to be similar in organization to the Provincial Public Security Department.
2. As an example, the director of the Hsiaokan Hsien (113-55, 30-56) Public Security Bureau has three sections under him: Administration, General Affairs, and Judicial. The bureau has 26 clerks and 105 policemen, including traffic police, residence police, and criminal police. There is also a Public Security Battalion consisting of three companies of 110 men each. Including the Public Security Battalion, the Hsien Public Security Bureau musters about 680 people of all ranks.
3. This Public Security Bureau has five branch bureaus: Hsiaokan, Hsiaokan Port, Hsiaochiang, Luchiashan (113-58, 31-10), and the Yangtse Branch. There are about 120 men at each of these sub-stations.
4. The men of the Public Security Battalion are given free food, lodging, uniform, and monthly pocket money amounting to about JMP 35,000. Theoretically the term of service is one year, but in practice there is no chance of retiring after one is drafted into this force.

1. [] Comment. CH'EN I-hsin has been listed as Director of the
Hupei Public Security Office, [] K'OU Ching-yen
filled this position as of October 1951. []

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2. Comment. LI Hsien-nien has also been reported to be a member of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, the Revolutionary Military Council, and the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee.

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